GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1352
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005
DECLINE IN FREIGHT EARNINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the freight earnings have declined during first half of current financial year as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to increase the freight earnings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Railside Warehousing Scheme and Wagon Investment Scheme have been introduced to enhance freight earning capacity of the Railways.